

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
APRIL 16, 2013
13840 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60445

CALL TO
ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Mayor Robert Stranczek

ROLL
CALL

Those in attendance: Mayor Robert Stranczek, Trustee Fowler, Trustee Presta, Trustee Hirsch, Trustee Flynn and Trustee Toscas
Also present: Village Services Director Bill Graffeo and several residents
Absent: Trustee Wasag

DISCUSSION

1. April Ruffin, Johnnie Ruffin and Christopher Mells came in to speak to the Mayor and Trustees in regards to opening a church, Transformed Life Ministry, at 4731 W. Midlothian Tpk. After some discussion, the Mayor and Trustees said it would not be allowed in this area, as it is zoned Commercial.

VILLAGE SERVICES
DIRECTOR REPORT

1. We currently still have our business alarm system going through Alsip Dispatch. We will be ending this contract with Alsip, and we will be going with Tycor. They are offering us a better deal.
2. The current appointment list expires on April 30, 2013. The new Mayor and Board will handle the new appointment list for May 1, 2013.
3. The public works department collected 49 bags of garbage this last week.

4. The public works has also begun to do the restoration work from main breaks, etc. over the winter. There are 17 different locations.
5. The public works dept. installed cabinets in the Police Dept. this week.

MAYOR'S REPORT

ON PENDING

MATTERS

1. The Mayor extended his congratulations to Mayor Elect Louis Presta, Trustees Elect Dan Jurka, Sr., Anthony Benigno, and William Pieroth, and Village Clerk Elect Jeannette O'Donnell.
2. The Mayor received a thank you from the Mayor of Oak Forest for the help they received from our EMA Department at their St. Patricks Day Parade.
3. The Mayor has received several calls regarding small businesses interested in moving into Crestwood.

UNFINISHED

BUSINESS

1. Trustee Flynn asked regarding the property at Kostner Ave. and 135th St. Still in foreclosure no new information, long process.

AUDIENCE

PARTICIPATION

Ed Fitzgerald, a long-time business owner in Crestwood, stood up to congratulate the new Mayor, Trustees, and Clerk and to thank the previous Mayor, Trustees, and Clerk for their many years of service.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hirsch motioned for adjournment, seconded by Trustee Fowler at 7:20 p.m.